## TO RESTORE **JAMESTOWN**

Mammoth Project Touches Pride of Eastern Virginia.

OYSTER SEASON OPENING

The Bivalves Are Furnished from York River by Contract the Year Round. Some Will Drop Oystering for Pound Fishing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

\*\*FORKTOWN, VA., September 12.—The resurrection of old Jamestown by the newly chartered Jamestown Island Park and Land Company of Norfolk is engaging the attention of the people of Eastern Virginia in a marked way. The public's idea seems to be that while the scheme may be a gigantic real estate deal, it is conceived in patriotic spirit, and is well worth their close consideration. The company is planned to organize with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, the individual shares being placed at a nominal figure so as to allow persons of moderate means to take

being placed at a nominal figure so as to allow persons of moderate means to take part in the enterprise.

The company propose to restore the old capitol of Virginia just as it was in the early days of the seventeenth century, wherever the foundations of the old buildings are in such shape as to make it possible to rebuild. The old streets will also be opened as shown by the old plots of the town, and every effort will be made to unite the glorious dawn of the seventeenth with the magnificent achievements of the twentieth century.

The electric railroad scheme girdling the eastern extremity of the peninsula is also a portion of the development idea, and will be pushed with renewed vigor. The most taking feature of the idea is the building of a memorial hall on the island, the walls of which will be lined with bronze tablets, with the names of the subscribers emblazoned thereon. The building will be used as an antiquarian museum for Virginia's relics of her mighty past.

On Tuesday next, the 15th Instant, will see the constituted of the Virginia.

mighty past.

THE OYSTER SEASON.
On Tuesday next, the 16th Instant, will occur the opening day of the Virginia oyster season. This date applies only to the catching of seed oysters, and does not govern in the least the time when the bivalve becomes catable. The entire summer long oysters have been shipped in barrels by the planters to all the nearby cities, only stopping when the temperature became so torrid as to make the venture risky. There are contracts in existence among York River planters which call for service from January to December, and which are filled with the regularity of the tides. All the oyster men have been busy for some time past in active preparations for the opening of the season, and have only a few finishing touches to make their work complete. Reports are in existence here that while the strike of spawn may be extra good in James River, the depredations of summer time thieves have been so persistent as to make the catch considerably diminished. With this idea in view a number of water men of York county have decided to abstain from oystering this year and turn their attention to pound fishing, which has been quite good for the past several falls.

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Numbers of fine bay mackerel have been caught in the fall, which bring excellent prices, owing to the stupendous price which the same variety of fish command in the open market.

SMALL TAX COLLECTION.

Mr. George L. Smith, treasurer of the county of York, reports the collection of taxes for the current year as considerably curtailed by the non-collection of the poll-tax, as under the provisions of the new Constitution the enforcement of this levy was barred until the coming year.

e school finance is also in fair condiin fact, better than for several years.
York county's financial condition
enerally most excellent, but about a
sgo received a rude shock during a
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that has been somewhat heavier this in than usual. The various school boards of the county re been in session during the week makappointments of teachers. Quite a more of vacancies will be found to exwhich will have to be supplied from side talent.

DUCK ADOPTS A DOG MOTHER, young lady of the town has a young k which is quite an enormity in the of such things. The little fellow was shout the time a litter of young pupsaw the light of day. As he grew r he seemed to forget his feathered hers and sisters, and even deserted motherly old hen which brought him being by her patience for the mother and her litter of roguish youngsters, rapidly acculred coning tandscars. into being by her patience for the mother dog and her litter of roguish youngsters. He rapidly acquired canine tendencies, until it seems he lost all ldas of ever arriving at mature duckhood. He ate his meals and was the comstant companion of the pupples, turning a deaf ear to all duck call, but answering with alscrift to the whistle for the dogs. While accompanying the pups in their rambles he has nevertheless not lost the equatic art, which is rather incompatible with the inclination of his canine friends.

While out fishing a few days ago, an



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de de de la diventuresome youngster of the town. Master Robbie Chandler, had the good forme to catch quite a large sea turtle which measured probably three. Hawing occasile doin to beard one of the numerous Yankee schooners laying in the harbor, the service of the control of the numerous Yankee schooners laying in the harbor, the service of the providing and the providing and the sea of the se

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PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA. Sept. 12—
The farmers of the county are all wearing smiling faces because of the crop conditions. There rarely occurs a year of such decided prospects of maturity of every product of the farm and an abundance of everything to be had.

Mrs. W. Forrest Gilliam has returned from a most delightful trip to Richmond, where she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Askew and Miss Mary Taylor Gilliam. Miss Edna Earle Rechardson has returned home from visiting friends in Middlesex and reports a most delightful time. W. F. Gilliam spent his vacation with friends on the York River, fishing and crabbing, and sporting of various kinds. He returned this morning, bringing many nice oysters and fish.

Mr. Chancelor Coleman, of "Mineral," Liouisa county, has been the guest of J. B. Richardson and family, for the past week.

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Richardson, of Talleysville, were in the
village a few days ago.
Dr. L. A. Siater passed through here
this week en route for Richmond.
Misses Julia and Lilliun Robertson left
a few weeks ago to attend school in
J. B. Richardson is attending court today.

day, one I. S. R. Savage, of Roxbury, is in Comp visiting his old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver will visit friends in Richmond Sunday.

Pulitzer's College.

It is much to be hoped that the Pulitzer school of journalism will once in a while turn out a reporter who will not refer to "well known citizen" as having "accepted" a position for which he has been cepted a position for which he has been month of September with their grand-mething hard for six months.—Florida

from an extended visit to trienta in 1997, when you was in the city this week, the guest of her relative, Mrs. Anna C. King.
Miss Julia Messick and her sister, Miss Ruth Messick, of Irvington, are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jamos C. Rowe.
Major Thomas P. Wallace has returned from a visit of several weeks to Culpeper county.

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Mrs. Eliot B. Meredith, of Elko, Nevada, in visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Montague.

Miss Nannie Dix, of Washington, is the har farents, Major and Mrs.

Miss May Rowe has returned from visit to Miss Lucy Holladay, of Lewiston. Miss Julia Hall, who has been visiting

Mr. H. B. Lane and family.

Miss Saille Magrath and Miss Frances
Thompson have returned from Maine, where they spent a portion of the sum-

mer.

Miss Vivian Conway and Miss Jessie
Hough are on a trip of several weeks to

Insanity, Death, or Health?

I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rost and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and lysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had had for months. My appetite was soon rostored, my general system toned up and nervousness became a thing of the past.

I am so pleased to acknowledge the great curative merit of your health-giving medicine and gladly characteristics. Chaptain, Ladies of Honor, No 97.

We want to call your attention to the complete and immediate relief Mrs. Best

secured by taking Wine of Cardui. Within a week after she began taking Wine of

No. 2807 Locust Street, Sr. Louis, Mo., March 29, 1903.

### Again on Tuesday, A DAY FOR PREPARATION

**OPENING** 

The Busy Season Will Open

Teachers Galher To-Morrow to Confer Together-Old Pupils Come Tuesday; New Ones to Be Received

on Wednesday.

Tuesday of this week will see a great stir among the juveniles of Richmond Bright and happy faces, which have made the seashore and the mountains God's country for the past three months God's country for the past three months will be turned again toward the big red briek school buildings of the city. The tasks laid aside at the middle of June will be taken up. The halls and spacious rooms of the big buildings which have maintained such a ghostly silence during the summer will again echo to the shrill voices of happy children. Teachers who have been resting during their vacation or improving themselves at summer schools have returned and are ready to begin work. Many doubtless are eager for their school room duties, for in most cases they are teachers because they leve the work, and not for the sordid and sole reason of grinding a living out of it. The Richmond School Board is failing in with modern methods of conducting larges schools more than ever before. The principals and teachers are responding eagerly to every move in the direction of lightening the burdens of both teacher and pupils, and bringing about even better results.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.
To-morrow is preparation day for the teacher. As usual, a great teachers meeting will be held in the Central School. This is the occasion when Superintendent Fox has a "heart to heart" lalk with his teachers and principals. He speaks words of encouragement and stirs up onthusiasm even among those who have hardly yet brought their minds and thoughts from the mountains or myhose ears still linger the delightful sounds of lapping waters or the roar of bursting billows.

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lapping waters or the roar of bursting billows.

One event of this teachers' meeting is the announcement by the superintendent of the distribution of teachers among the various achoois. Very much like the Methodist Conference, where the location of pastors is withheld until the last meeting, so Superintendent Fox holds his audience in suspense until just preceding the "amen." There have been very few teachers added this year. None have died, fortunately, and few have married, fortunately or unfortunately, and so the superintendent will not have to go very far down his list in "latent" teachers to fill the vacancies. Who the new teachers are to be is known only to Mr. Fox. The School Board furnishes him with a list of teachers who are not drawing any salary simply because they are not teaching. It is Mr. Fox's supply list, and he takes them in turn, or in order of their election, the teacher last elected being at the bottom of the pedagogic pile.

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The meeting will probably be held at 10 c'clock to-morrow.

SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning at 9 c'clock the session of 1963-4 actually begins. Only former students of the city schools are expected to come on Tuesday. They are registered and given their book list. On Wednesday only new students will be required to come. These will be registered and given their book list on that day. Thursday recitations will be given their book list on that day. Thursday recitations will begin, provided—a "provided" which should be written in capital letters—that the pupils have their books. At any rate, quite a number will have them, and teaching and studying will be begun. No one expects crouch work to be done the first week to set the river on fire, but it is the week for getting into harness, getting that harness adjusted, preparatory of the hard pulls of the High School and the colored normal school, and very probably all of the district schools. Examinations, save in exceptional cases, have been abplished in the High school and the Normal School. In the High School and the Normal School. In the High school, and the Normal School. The teachers will "mark" on any day they may see fit without the knowledge. They must grade once a month, and not more than four times.

WHO WILL BE EXEMPT.

Friefly and generally, all pupils who average 80 per cent, or more on all their studies are exempt from examinations, and will be promoted. Those who fall between 80 and 60 may take examinations, and will be promoted. Those who fall between 80 and 60 may take examinations, but studies more into take examinations, but

and will be promoted on manny the standards on last session. Those whose grades monthly are below 60 will not be allowed even to take examinations, but must remain in the same grade and go over the work. This plan has been adopted for the white and colored high schools. The School Board is expected to meet tomorrow afternoon, and it would not be surprising if it adopted it also for the district schools.

# MALARIA - OF SCHOOL

An Invisible Enemy to Health.

Malaria is a disease we can neither see nor shun, because it is so subtle and stealthy in its approaches. We breathe into our lungs so subtle and stealthy in its approaches. We breathe into our lungs air that is infected with the poisonous gases and vapors arising from low marshy places, stagnant pools, damp cellars, sewer pipes and unsanitary buildings. The water we drink may be polluted with disease-bearing germs and microbes, and through the bite of a mosquito the dread enemy, Malaria, enters our systems to poison the blood and destroy the health. Often the first intimation we have of its presence is a creepy, chilly sensation running over the body, followed by slight fevers. The aching bones, drowsiness and wormout depressed feelings show this stealthy foe is quietly at worn-out, depressed feelings show this stealthy foe is quietly at work in the system. These premonitory symptoms of Malaria should not be disregarded or ascribed to over-work, summer's heat or other causes, for they are unmistakable signs of malarial poisoning, and should be treated as such, or the mistake may prove costly, entailing years of suffering, if not a wrecked constitution. As the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, other and more serious troubles arise; the circulation

POISONED BY THE GERMS OF MALARIA.

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I began using your S. S. S. several years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good at that time that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. Recently one of my children was troubled with large, painful boils on the back of his neck; after suffering with these for several mouths, we tried S. S., and am glad to state that a bottle and a half cured him entirely.

It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first-rate blood purifier, tonic and sure cure for Malaria.

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of the poison, offers the only hope of a cure, and the only medicine that can accomplish this is S. S. S., which not only purges the blood of all morbid, unhealthy matter, but keeps it pure and healthy. It searches out and destroys every trace of Malarial poison, and keeps the blood in such a vigorous condition that impurities and poisons of every kind are promptly expelled from the system.

During the Fall is an opportune time to begin the fight against this invisible enemy, for the hot, sultry summer days have caused the germs to multiply and still further impoverish the blood and weaken the constitution, and now more than

grows sluggish, the Liver and Kidneys fail to act prop-

are liable to prove fatal.

ever the Malaria sufferer needs a good blood purifier and bracing tonic.
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erly, resulting in enlargement of the Spleen, Jaundice,

poor appetite and digestion, yellow or dark splotches

upon the skin, boils, carbuncles, abscesses and indolent ulcers and sores. Malaria frequently reduces one to such a low state of health that the simplest diseases

Malaria can only be worked out of the system through the blood, and a remedy that can destroy

the germs and microbes and neutralize the bad effects

force and build up the system, purify and strengthen the sluggish blood and quicken the circulation. The appetite and digestion improve and all the vital powers rapidly recuperate under the tonic influence of this great vegetable remedy. Its freedom from all minerals makes it the ideal remedy in all Malarial troubles

and perfectly adapted to the most delicate constitutions. If you have any symptoms of Malaria, write us about it, and our Physicians will take up vour case and advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases, free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

# ARE GAY IN BRISTOL

The Announcement of an Engagement Made.

A CONCERT AT INSTITUTE

The Opening a Most Interesting Event Mrs, Barker Accepts Responsible Position-Colonel Slack May Be the Editor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., September 12.—Cards save been mailed out announcing for the 26 instant, at 5 P. M., the marriage of 226 instant, at 5 P. M., the marriage of Miss Louise Stone, of this city, and Mr. Gaylord H. Miles, of Cincinnati. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. James A. Stone, Rev. W. M. Dyer, president of Martha Washington College, officiating. The bride-to-be is a most estimable and popular Bristol young lady. The couple will be at home in Baltimore after October 18th.

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The opening concert at the Virginia Institute on Wednesday night was one of the most interesting features of the week. The concert was given by the faculty of the institution, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The chief feature of the programme was "The vain Screnade," a new composition by Dr. Schemmell, director of music, This composition was full of life and expression, and met with the hearty approval of the audience, who had read in advance the story of the composition.

ACCEPTS A POSITION,
Mrs. W. S. Barker, left this week for Milligan College to accept the position of head of the music department and dean of the young ladies of the institution. Judge and Mrs. H. Tyler Campbell have returned to Bristol from Sneedville, Hancock county, where they visited the Judge's mother, and are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs, W. W. James.

Invitations to the marriage of Mr. Henry Nave and Miss Hassle Bolle Jones, a popular Weet Bristol couple, have been issued. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on the 23d lustant.

Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, of Muscatine,

23d instant.

Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, of Muscatine,
Iowa, and Dr. H. C. Murphy, of Salinas,
Cal., have been visiting their parents, Dr.
and Mrs. Murphy, near Bristol, for
week. The former is collecting data from

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various Southern States, and expects to go on the lecture piatform in the North to discuss the race problem, in which he says there is much interest at present. Misses Sallie and Leona Smith, popular Bristol young ladies, have gone to Jonesville, Va., where they will be members of the faculty of the Jonesville Academy. Mrs. Ida Umholtz and little son have returned from Newport, Tenn., where they visited relatives. Mrs. Frank Adams and son, of Mobile, Ala., are guests of Mrs. Adams sister, Mrs. A. C. Aldrich, in Fairmount. Misses Julia and Sallie Wood, who spent the summer at Austin Springs, have returned to Bristol.

Miss Eula Crouch has returned from Cranberry, where she spent the summer. REDS AND BLUES.

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The contest between the "reds" and "blues" of the Y. M. C. A. to determine which could secure the most members for the association, closed this week, with the "reds" in the lead. The contest resulted in the addition of 107 to the membership of the association. Secretary Grizzard is responsible for the plan.

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Colonel and Mrs. Charles H. Slack, of Washington, are here to spend a month with relatives and friends. Colonel Slack, who was formerly editor and publisher of the Bristol Courler, still has the newspaper inclination, and there is talk of his becoming editor of the Republican State organ, which the Republican State of State of State of State of Tennessee, United State of Tennessee, participated in the Governor's Day exercises at the military camp at Tate Spring, this week.

Thomas Hammer has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent his summer vacation.

Miss Mamile Critz, after spending the summer with her sister, Miss Lavina Critz, who is a teacher in the public schools of Bristol, returned this week to her home in Mississippl.

her home in Mississippi,

Two little kings came down the way And met another there. Oh, merrily they walked along. They did, 1 do declare.

One little.
Two little.
Three little kings.
Carrying
Orbs and
Sceptres and things.
Oh, fine!

These little kings thought they were it Till they came to a big hotel And there they met four little Johns, And the four little Johns said, "Well?"

One little,
Two little,
Two little,
Three little kings,
Dropped their
Orbs and
Beeptres and things,
And ran!
New York Sun,

Leave Faith.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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But If we lose our faith, size What poverty must come to pass. Now If we lose our wealth, why And If we lose our health, why

And if our friends prove but a Still have we God in hours of need.

SOVEREIGN GRAND Baltimore, Md., September 21-26, 1903 Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R.

Though wealth and health and friends were left.

Our beggared souls would stand bereft We have our great all-conquering

Before the great dark door of death.

Oh life, take all, but leave us faith.

Low Rates via R., F. & P. R. R.

The R., F. & P. M. R. Will sell to
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Baltimore and return at rate of 35-29
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